

## **Standards and Guidelines**

### **General**

#### **Standards**

1. Allow all existing facilities to remain and management actions and uses to continue until a suitability decision is made on the inclusion of this area into the National River System, provided they do not alter the scenic characteristics.
2. Do not allow management actions, proposed new uses or new facilities if they could be the basis for a recommendation against designation.
3. When significant action may threaten the river's value, initiate a suitability study to determine a recommendation for or against inclusion in the National River System.

### **Minerals**

#### **Standards**

1. Allow oil and gas leasing with the stipulation of no surface occupancy.
2. Allow locatable-mineral activities. Minimize surface disturbance, sedimentation, and pollution, and maintain the visual character.

### **Range**

#### **Guidelines**

1. Manage livestock grazing to minimize conflicts with scenic river values.
2. Design range improvements should be to be compatible with scenic river values.

### **Vegetation**

#### **Standard**

1. Silvicultural practices may be allowed within the river corridor, provided such practices do not have substantial adverse effects on the river or the corridor landscape. Timber harvest is not scheduled and does not contribute towards the allowable sale quantity.

#### **Guideline**

1. Conduct management activities to simulate natural vegetative patterns and patch size.

### **Fire and Fuels**

#### **Standard**

1. Use perimeter control or prescription control as the wildland fire management strategy in this Management Area.

#### **Guideline**

1. Focus wildland fire management on enhancing or protecting scenic river characteristics.

### **Integrated Pest Management**

#### **Guideline**

1. Focus pest management activities and methods on enhancing or protecting scenic river characteristics.

## **Recreation**

### **Guideline**

1. Manage for an ROS class of semi-primitive nonmotorized, semi-primitive motorized, or roaded natural.

## **Visuals**

### **Guideline**

1. Meet the adopted visual quality objective of retention.

## **Special Uses**

### **Standard**

1. Do not approve special uses which would preclude the area from designation.

## **Transportation**

### **Guideline**

1. Restrict motorized travel to designated roads.